

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 185
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Richard Robinson on
the celebration of their 70th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate
milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on April, 16, 1927, Richard Rosevelt Robinson and Addie Mae Davis were
joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and
sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are residents of Wilson County and have been
highly respected citizens of the Hearthside Retirement community for several years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was a valuable employee of Lebanon Woolen Mills before
retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson has experienced the joy of being a housewife and
homemaker; and

WHEREAS, the Robinson's are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a
kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are devout Christians and evince their strong belief
in the Lord through their membership at Immanuel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple is blessed to share this momentous occasion with nephew,
Gerald Mullins and nieces, Geraldine Jones and Vicki Witt; and

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WHEREAS, for 70 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson will celebrate their 70th Anniversary on Sunday, April 13, 1997 with a reception held in their honor in the Hearthside Retirement Dining Room; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Robinson are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.